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Conserve it!*

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## **News Release**

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### **Water conservation requested for Waimea, Kekaha**

WAIMEA – The Department of Water (DOW) has issued an immediate water conservation request for all Waimea and Kekaha residents until further notice, due to a power outage to the area's well and tank site. As a precaution, residents and businesses are asked to limit water consumption to essential uses only in order to avoid a water outage.

Electrical outages disrupt the DOW's well pumping sites, and water conservation is requested for the entire Waimea and Kekaha areas in order to avoid stored water to fully deplete.

Essential water uses include cooking, bathing and toilet flushing. Water conservation measures include refraining from car washing, turning off automatic outdoor irrigation and sprinkler systems, and using water wisely both indoors and outdoors.

The DOW thanks all residents and visitors for their patience and cooperation.

Updates will be sent if new information becomes available. To monitor updates, please visit [www.facebook.com/KauaiDOW](https://www.facebook.com/KauaiDOW).

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